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# S. 376

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2007

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KYL, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement Offi-  
5       cers Safety Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
 2 **SAFETY PROVISIONS OF TITLE 18.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 926B of title 18, United  
 4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 5 lowing:

6 “(f) For purposes of this section, a law enforcement  
 7 officer of the Amtrak Police Department or a law enforce-  
 8 ment or police officer of the executive branch of the Fed-  
 9 eral Government qualifies as an employee of a govern-  
 10 mental agency who is authorized by law to engage in or  
 11 supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or pros-  
 12 ecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any vio-  
 13 lation of law, and has statutory powers of arrest.”.

14 (b) RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Sec-  
 15 tion 926C of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “was  
 18 regularly employed as a law enforcement officer  
 19 for an aggregate of 15 years or more” and in-  
 20 serting “served as a law enforcement officer for  
 21 an aggregate of 10 years or more”;

22 (B) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5) and  
 23 inserting the following:

24 “(4) during the most recent 12-month period,  
 25 has met, at the expense of the individual, the stand-  
 26 ards for qualification in firearms training for active

1 law enforcement officers as set by the officer's  
2 former agency, the State in which the officer resides  
3 or a law enforcement agency within the State in  
4 which the officer resides;"; and

5 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and  
6 (7) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively;  
7 (2) in subsection (d)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking "to meet  
9 the standards established by the agency for  
10 training and qualification for active law enforce-  
11 ment officers to carry a firearm of the same  
12 type as the concealed firearm; or" and inserting  
13 "to meet the active duty standards for quali-  
14 fication in firearms training as established by  
15 the agency to carry a firearm of the same type  
16 as the concealed firearm or"; and

17 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking "oth-  
18 erwise found by the State to meet the standards  
19 established by the State for training and quali-  
20 fication for active law enforcement officers to  
21 carry a firearm of the same type as the con-  
22 cealed firearm." and inserting "otherwise found  
23 by the State or a certified firearms instructor  
24 that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualifica-

1           tion test for active duty officers within that  
2           State to have met—

3                   “(i) the active duty standards for  
4                   qualification in firearms training as estab-  
5                   lished by the State to carry a firearm of  
6                   the same type as the concealed firearm; or

7                   “(ii) if the State has not established  
8                   such standards, standards set by any law  
9                   enforcement agency within that State to  
10                  carry a firearm of the same type as the  
11                  concealed firearm.”; and

12               (3) by adding at the end the following:

13               “(f) In this section, the term ‘service with a public  
14               agency as a law enforcement officer’ includes service as  
15               a law enforcement officer of the Amtrak Police Depart-  
16               ment or as a law enforcement or police officer of the exec-  
17               utive branch of the Federal Government.”.

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